

IC 14-23-6.5**Chapter 6.5. Indiana Rural Fire Protection Initiative (INRFPI)****IC 14-23-6.5-1****"Program" defined**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the Indiana rural fire protection initiative established in section 4 of this chapter.
As added by P.L.55-1999, SEC.4.

IC 14-23-6.5-2**"Rural community" defined**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "rural community" means a city, town, village, or community having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or less.
As added by P.L.55-1999, SEC.4.

IC 14-23-6.5-3**"Rural fire department" defined**

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "rural fire department" means a recognized organization providing primary fire protection to a rural area or rural community.
As added by P.L.55-1999, SEC.4.

IC 14-23-6.5-4**Establishment**

Sec. 4. The Indiana rural fire protection initiative is established.
As added by P.L.55-1999, SEC.4.

IC 14-23-6.5-5**Required components of program**

Sec. 5. The program must include the following components:

- (1) Financial assistance to rural fire departments for organizing, training, and equipment.
- (2) Financial assistance to enable rural fire departments to continue to provide fire protection service.
- (3) Assistance to rural fire departments in meeting safety and administrative requirements placed on these departments by Indiana and United States governments.

As added by P.L.55-1999, SEC.4.

IC 14-23-6.5-6**Grant programs**

Sec. 6. The program must complement grant programs established by the United States government for the program.
As added by P.L.55-1999, SEC.4.

IC 14-23-6.5-7**Duties of department**

Sec. 7. The department shall do the following:

- (1) Administer the program.

(2) Administer grants provided by the United States government
for the program.

As added by P.L.55-1999, SEC.4.